

## *Committee Meetings*

### **COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Testimony was heard from Patrick Gallagher, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

### **TRANSPORTATION, HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on The Need To Invest in Housing and Economic Development: Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request for HUD. Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

### **FY 2011 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST—AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Air Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Michael B. Donley, Secretary; and GEN Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Chief of Staff.

### **CONTESTED MINE SAFETY CASES BACKLOG**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on Reducing the Growing Backlog of Contested Mine Safety Cases. Testimony was heard from Joseph Main, Assistant Secretary, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; Mary Lucille Jordan, Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; and public witnesses.

### **TOYOTA RECALL/NHTSA RESPONSE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Response by Toyota and NHTSA to Incidents of Sudden Unintended Acceleration. Testimony was heard from Raymond H. LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; James E. Lentz, President and Chief Operating Officer, Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc; and public witnesses.

### **EMPLOYMENT GROWTH STIMULUS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "Prospects for Employment Growth: Is Addi-

tional Stimulus Needed?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **SEXUAL ASSAULTS ON JUVENILES IN CUSTODY**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on Keeping Youth Safe While in Custody: Sexual Assault in Adult and Juvenile Facilities. Testimony was heard from Bernard Warner, Chief Deputy Secretary, Juvenile Justice, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice, State of California and public witnesses.

### **FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held a hearing on H.R. 4489, Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) Prescription Drug Integrity, Transparency, and Cost Savings Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Weiner; the following officials of OPM: John O'Brien, Senior Advisor to the Director; and Patrick McFarland, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

### **HEALTH INSURANCE INDUSTRY FAIR COMPETITION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4626, the "Health Insurance Industry Fair Competition Act." The rule provides two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Georgia, Perriello, and Lungren.

### **UNIVERSITIES RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on the State of Research Infrastructure at U.S. Universities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **RECOVERY ACT TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Held a hearing on Recovery Act: One-Year Progress Report for Transportation and Infrastructure Investments. Testimony was heard from John D. Porcari, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; Craig E.